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SMOOTHE GAME TRIED ON PUBLIC

In Regard to An Advertising Medium.

WANTED TO BE "WHOLE THING"

But a Letter Proves That the Honors Should be Somewhat Divided.

EXPOSURE OF A LITTLE GAME

In its issue of January 12 the Hartford Republican had a big headed article on its first page in which it apparently undertook to make the public believe that it is the ONLY and BEST advertising medium in Hartford or this section of country.

A few weeks ago, as our readers no doubt noted, The Herald ran a small advertisement for the Daniel-Samuels Music Co., of Owensboro. The same advertisement appeared in the Hartford Republican. When we sent the Daniel-Samuels Co. a bill for their ad. they remitted promptly and added the following postscript at the bottom of their letter:

"We wish to thank you and also state that we received better results from our Hartford ads. than any other of the twelve papers in which we ran an ad. at that time."

This was very nice and courteous in the Daniel-Samuels Co. and we were perfectly willing to share the honors of the matter with our neighbor, the Republican, in the advertising business. In the issue following the receipt of this letter the Hartford Republican contained the following under big scare headlines:

"The following letter has been received by the Republican from The Daniel-Samuels Music Co., of Owensboro, a leading music company of that city, and also factory representatives of the famous Kimball piano. Early in December this firm placed a small four inch advertisement in twelve different papers, and they state that the Hartford Republican gave BETTER RESULTS than ANY OTHER, and they are more than pleased. The letter follows:

"Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 9, 1912. The Hartford Republican, Hartford, Ky. Gentlemen:—We enclose you herewith our check in settlement for our ad. which was run in your paper in December.

"We wish to state that we had better results from YOUR ad. than any others of the twelve papers throughout this section of the country in which we run the same ad. We wish to thank you and will state that we will try it again soon.

"Wishing you all the prosperity in the world this year, we remain, "The Daniel-Samuels Music Co. "By Will P. Daniel."

We thought it a little strange that The Daniel-Samuels Co. should give the Hartford Republican credit for being virtually the ONLY and BEST advertising medium in Hartford, thus reflecting upon The Herald, and so we wrote and asked them if what they said to both papers wasn't about the SAME wording, quoting what they had said, and also enclosing the scare-head clipping from the Republican. In a few days we received a reply, in which, after acknowledging receipt of our letter, Mr. Daniels, for the Company, says:

"Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 15, 1912. The Hartford Herald, Hartford, Ky. Gentlemen:—In making our remittance, I felt like a kind word to both papers was just and proper, but as I did not retain a carbon copy of the letters, I cannot state precisely the wording of my communication to either of the papers. However, I wish to state that I am of the opinion that the postscript added to your letter WAS OR SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE SAME as our letter to the Republican.

"We usually retain a carbon copy of all letters of great importance but in this case we did not do so, as our intention was to give the compliment and benefits derived from the ad. to each paper, as of course WE HAD NO WAY OF TELLING THROUGH WHICH OF THE TWO PAPERS OUR RESULTS WERE OBTAINED, and it was our desire and sincerest wish to give each pa-

per our equal thanks and appreciation.

"I do not know nor am I certain whether or not the Republican saw fit to elaborate on the construction of my letter to them or not, but it appears to me that the contents of my postscript in YOUR letter is about what I intended to state.

"As I stated before, it was my desire that both papers should share alike the benefit of this little compliment.

"I assure you that my kind words were intended to be shared equally between the Republican and The Herald, especially when I considered the fact that I had no way of telling through which paper the results were obtained and it would have been unfair for me to have discriminated in any particular.

"Trusting that this may be received (as I intend it to be), an honest explanation of the situation, I beg to remain, Very respectfully, Your friend, WILL P. DANIEL.

"The Daniel-Samuels Music Co."

And so it appears that the Hartford Republican, just for the purpose of boosting itself in the eyes of the public, took the little compliment intended for both papers, enlarged on it and "doctored" it just to suit its own views in the matter. We wish simply to ask, is this fair to the public or to a contemporary in business? Would a fair and reliable advertising medium or newspaper adopt such methods?

STUDENTS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The first election of officers for the Executive Committee of the Student Self Government Organization at Kentucky State University was held recently at a student mass meeting in chapel. The result was as follows:

President—W. C. Harrison.
Vice President—D. D. Felix.
Secretary—Miss Jessie Milton Jones.

Thomas Earle, member of the committee that drafted the constitution of the honor system scheme, acted as chairman of the meeting.

According to the charter recently drafted, the president must be a man from the senior class, the vice president a man from the junior class, and the secretary a young lady from the senior class. The officers shall hold office till the conclusion of the present collegiate year.

President Harrison is from Shelbyville and is a student in the College of Agriculture.

Vice President Felix lives at Hartford and has matriculated in the College of Arts and Science.

Miss Jones is from Monticello and is a student in the College of Arts and Science.

Mr. R. W. Tinsley, of Hartford, was elected as one of the committeemen of the seniors, there being three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen elected at meetings of the four classes. All student affairs are now in the hands of the student self-government organization and the success of the new regime will be watched with interest.

CHICKENS RIDE SHEEP TO KEEP FEET WARM

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 20.—Robert Melton, a farmer living near here, reports that during the cold weather the chickens in his barnyard have made a practice of riding around on the backs of his sheep, their feet clutched in the wool and their bodies cuddled down close, to keep warm. The chickens would hop down from the sheep only to pick up something to eat.

Mr. Melton feeds his cattle in two sheds, and he says the chickens, following their practice on the sheep, have now taken to perching themselves on the backs of the cows and riding from one feed stable to another to pick up the grain scattered about, thus getting through the deep snow. He says sometimes two or three chickens will be seen complacently riding along on the back of one cow.

Short Hemp Crop.

The hemp crop is being marketed and is commanding from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per hundred. The crop is an unusually short one. The hemp crop in this county a few years ago amounted to upward of three million pounds, but has dwindled down until now it reaches not more than 100,000 pounds. The farmers who formerly raised hemp are turning their attention to tobacco, which they find more remunerative. [Lancaster Record.]

RATHER NEW REMEDY FOR THE DRINK EVIL

Embodied in a Bill before Legislature—Some Pertinent Comments.

A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky General Assembly which, if enacted into law and faithfully enforced, would settle once for all the drink evil. The bill penalizes drunkenness with a penalty of from two to one hundred dollars for each offense.

The State has no just right to prescribe what a man may eat or drink so long as such personal liberty does not result in the violation of the rights of his fellowmen, and here is where the rights of the State begin. However unfortunate for the man himself, it is an inalienable right of every man to govern himself, so long as his mode of self-government does not endanger the life or property nor disturb the peace of his neighbor. It has never been claimed as a proper power or duty of the State to guard its members against the wasting of their fortune or impairing their health by excesses in eating or drinking, and the right of the State to regulate the use of intoxicating drinks must be limited to that excess which results in disorder. The proposed statute recognizes the basic principles of common sense and human nature and proposes a remedy that is practical, because it leaves no just argument to arm opposition to its enforcement.

In the absence of a saner and more practical means of lessening the drink evil, prohibition is of some service, but perhaps it has, after all, been a stumbling-block in the way of more practical methods to solve a very serious problem. It has been the habit of students of affairs to allow a class of perfectly sincere but impractical enthusiasts the responsibility for the regulation of the liquor traffic. That these excellent people have made little progress toward the end desired, is because they have persisted in treating the problem as a question of morals rather than a question of State.

A large minority—if not indeed a majority—of men refuse to see immorality in a moderate use of spirits, and so long as the question is at issue chiefly as a matter of morals, will lend reluctant aid to such leadership, but as a question of State, the suppression of drunkenness would have the hearty co-operation of every self-respecting man of the community.

It should be apparent now to the blindest enthusiast that prohibitory laws do not altogether or materially reduce the consumption of liquors. Wherever men have an appetite for drink and money to gratify it, a way has been found to get it. The punishment of the liquor seller, however drastic, has never and can never make a community sober. The offense against society is not drinking, but drunkenness, and the bill recited touches the caustic directly to the sore. All good men are agreed that drunkenness is the greatest evil of the times, and here we are offered a practical remedy that practical men should push to practical results.

J. H. THOMAS, Narrows, Ky., Jan. 20.

JUDGE BIRKHEAD HOLDING THE MEADE CIRCUIT COURT

The Hon. T. F. Birkhead returned to Owensboro Friday, after a short term of court at Calhoun, and was anticipating some small relaxation from the strenuous life which he generally leads, by leisurely getting up some of the work passed for the Circuit Court, but his dream was rudely disturbed by a telephone message from the Governor on Friday night requesting him to proceed to Brandenburg to hold a regular term of the Meade Circuit Court. Judge Chief, of that district, had previously reported to the Governor his inability to hold his term of court.

A. S. of E. Notice. The County Union of the American Society of Equity is called to meet in Hartford, Saturday, February 3, for the purpose of reconsidering some matters relative to the pooling and paying of dues for the year 1912 and other matters that should come before the body. L. B. TICHENOR, Pres. HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

MINERS DECLINE TO PLEDGE ORGANIZATION

To Socialist Party and Refuse to Condemn Gompers and Mitchell.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—By a vote of 515 to 155, the convention of the United Mine Workers' of America refused to adopt a resolution committing the organization to the Socialist party and approved the substitute measure of the Resolutions Committee, declaring "it would be well if workers would unite in the political as well as the industrial field."

The Resolutions Committee had reported that it would be unconstitutional for the United Mine Workers to endorse any political party.

Five hundred dollars was appropriated for the relief of the families of five miners killed in an explosion at Central City, Ky. An equal amount was donated to the fund of the striking Button Makers' Union, of Muscatine, Ia.

A resolution providing for secession from the American Federation of Labor, and charging that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other labor leaders were "in the grasp of the capitalist class through the influence of the National Civic Federation," was defeated. The convention adopted instead a resolution instructing the miners' delegates to the next meeting of the Federation of Labor to urge the organization of workers by industries instead of by separate crafts and general co-operation of unions in strikes.

SMALLBOYS.

Jan. 20.—A little child of Mr. Freels, who lives near here, died Thursday of pneumonia. Interment took place in the Equality burying grounds Friday.

The infant child of Mr. Jasper Whitehead has pneumonia.

Mrs. Nellie Drake has been suffering greatly from the effects of erysipelas and a carbuncle on her left hand.

Messrs. John and Vig Morton and Bernice Durham have gone to Evansville with some logs.

Mr. Erskine Fulkerson has returned home from a few days' visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. P. Maddox is suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Cora Thomasson, who taught school in "The Bend" near here, closed her school and returned to her home near Heflin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sion Keller are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Whitmore, of Island.

CERVALVO.

Jan. 22.—Miss Myrtle Garnett, of Rockport, visited relatives here Friday night.

Mr. Zack Hocker and wife, of Matanzas, visited Mrs. Hocker's mother, Mrs. J. A. Milner, here last week.

Mrs. Allen Everly visited relatives at Nelson recently.

Mr. W. J. McIntyre, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Tiny Skaggs, White Plains, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dora Wilds, daughter of Mrs. P. A. Miller, of this place, died December 30, and was buried at Mt. Olivet the following day.

Mr. C. B. Everly was at Cleaton last week at the bedside of his son, Persical, who has been quite sick.

New Species of Clover.

A new kind of clover, said by those who have experimented with it to produce many tons of feed to the acre, has been discovered on the Pacific coast. The plant is a native of Tillamook county, Ore., and is called a perennial clover. It is a species of the alsike with alsike food values. It perpetuates itself from node buds and bulbs and has no bloom, flower, seed or sex. It grows in winter as well as in summer and frost does not interfere with or stop its growth.

QUEER WILL LEFT BY AN UNBELIEVER IN GOD

The will of Louis Roser, of Maysville, a quite wealthy but eccentric business man, who died suddenly recently and whose body was cremated and the ashes thrown from the suspension bridge at Cincinnati, was filed for probate. The instrument is in his own handwriting and is characteristic of the man. In part it is as follows:

"I, Louis Roser, have no religious

belief. I request that there be no superstitious mouthings over my inanimate body, no mock mourners, no living grief, no priestly sermon, no flowers, no many virtues of the deceased, no it has pleased the Divine Providence."

He then requested his body be cremated and the ashes thrown in the Ohio river. His property, real and personal, is left to his wife, Sarah Roser, during her lifetime. After her death it is to be divided among her children. The document has no witnesses and was dated April 28, 1903. A codicil changing the name of the attorney was dated April 20, 1909.

DUNDEE.

Jan. 22.—Revs. Dugan and Winchel are holding an interesting meeting at the Baptist church here. Large crowds and good preaching.

Mr. Ed Foreman was painfully and seriously hurt a few days ago by a sawlog falling on him while unloading it from a wagon, fracturing a bone in his leg and hurting his breast. He was by himself and called for help quite a while before any one could get to him to remove the log. He is getting along very nicely now.

Mrs. Sudie Cummings, wife of George Cummings, died here last Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock very suddenly. She had been in bad health for several months, but was sitting up having her hair combed when she asked them to carry her to her bed and was soon dead. Her remains were taken to Spring Lick Friday and buried in the family cemetery there. She belonged to the Christian church and was a good woman and a good neighbor.

Prof. J. C. Lawrence began a spring school here last Monday with quite a number of home and boarding students.

Robt. Duff has sold his residence here to Tip Bean, who will move here shortly.

Mr. Chas. Wilkey has moved into Mrs. Hurt's house.

W. V. Sproule has accepted a position as manager of a store at Drakesboro.

HOPEWELL.

Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, who have been sick for two weeks with la grippe, are improving slowly.

Mr. Billie Johnson has been on the sick list for over a week but is improving.

Mr. H. King, of East St. Louis, Ill., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor recently.

Mr. Tom Maddox has moved to the Fox Brown farm, better known as the King place.

Misses Mary, Sue and Nellie Johnson, of No. 19, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hunley.

Born to the wife of Mr. Tom Widcox, a fine boy, the 19th inst. Mother getting along nicely but child not doing so well.

Mr. Tobias Widox, living near here, suffered a severe paralytic stroke last Friday and is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hunley spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, of No. 19 community.

Messrs. Nevil Hunley and Jack Taylor, of this community, attended church at Hartford last Sunday.

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

BOY DARED TO CHEW DIED OF NICOTINE POISONING

The Richmond Climax says:

Tommie, the 7-year-old son of Elijah Donathan, died at his father's home, near Owensville, the result of nicotine poisoning caused by chewing new tobacco. The boy, it is said, went to the barn at his father's home where employees were stripping tobacco, and getting hold of some of the strongest tobacco, chewed it and swallowed some of the juice. This he did several days in succession, being encouraged to chew the tobacco, it is said, by older boys who thought only to see him sick. The boy did get sick and the doctors could give him no relief.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

JOINT MEETING ON WAGE SCALE

To Be Held by Operators To-Morrow.

WILL BE FIRST SINCE 1906

Operators from All States Will Participate in the Coming Meeting.

SOME CHARGES THRASHED OUT

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Final opposition to a joint wage conference between coal operators and the United Mine Workers vanished to-day. Ohio and Pennsylvania operators who have refused to enter the conference, reconsidered to-day and notified President John P. White of the miners that they would enter the joint meeting. The miners convention in session here greeted the announcement enthusiastically.

Operators from Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania will thus be present at the meeting when the miners wage scale committee presents its demand for a wage increase.

The first joint meeting will be held next Thursday. It will be the first time since 1906 that operators from all the States will participate.

George F. Baer, president of the Anthracite Coal Operators Association, also notified the miners to-day that the anthracite operators will meet representatives of the United Mine Workers to discuss the wage scale in New York on February 27. Anthracite miners are demanding a wage increase of 20 per cent. and an eight-hour day.

The question of the right of delegates of the Robert Gibbons faction from the Pittsburgh district to hold seats at the convention was taken up by the convention to-day. The credentials committee made no recommendations in its report. Townsend Stewart, of Cambridge, Ohio, was refused a seat as a delegate on the ground that he is alleged to have sold intoxicants as a "boot legger."

The charge that the coal operators of Pennsylvania pay \$25 to \$200 monthly to members of the mine workers who will turn traitor and work to destroy the organization, marked the afternoon session. Frances Feehan, president of the organized miners of the Pittsburgh district, made the assertion during the debate over the seating of Robert Gibbons and three other delegates of the Pittsburgh district. Gibbons, in a previous speech, denied the charge made against him. Feehan characterized him as a "rotten liar," and charged Gibbons and his associates as not members in good standing in the union, and that they have worked in opposition to the interests of the miners. The delegates voted almost unanimously to unseat the Gibbons faction. The delegates to-night asserted the re-establishment of the joint interstate wage conference as the most important action of the convention thus far for the first time since the 1906 general conference of the miners and operators of Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

NOTICE.

Hartford, Ky., Jan. 23, 1912.—Farmers please take notice that from this date we will not receive any tobacco until Monday, the 5th of February, as our factory is now crowded with soft tobacco, and we wish to caution farmers who have pooled, to deliver to us, that we are in no position to take care of tobacco in soft condition and according to our contract we will refuse to take delivery of same. So please keep this in mind and don't be bringing any in before the 5th of February, as it is impossible for us to receive it.

GALLAHER LIMITED.

President Taft pardoned Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, serving a fifteen-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., upon the recommendations of the Attorney General and the Surgeon General of the Army.

John P. White, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers over his opponent, Thomas L. Lewis, of Ohio.

"JOKER" PLAIN IN THE "REPEALER"

Offered by Senator Heyburn in Congress.

PRINT PAPER AND WOOD PULP

Might Come Into This Country Free of Duty—And Ought to.

ALL FOR SAKE OF THE TRUSTS

(By C. H. Tavenner.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—(Special)—President Taft has just taken an action that is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the paper trust, by refusing to remove the tax from print paper and wood pulp.

When the Reciprocity bill was passed, a provision was tacked to it providing for the free admission of print paper and wood pulp from Canada. This provision became law whether the reciprocity act was agreed to by Canada or not. Therefore, although reciprocity failed, print paper and wood pulp are now admitted free from Canada.

Five nations which ship paper to America—Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany and Austria-Hungary—immediately demanded of the United States the right to also ship print paper and wood pulp to this country free of duty.

"We have treaties with you," declared these countries to the United States, "in which you agree to extend to us the same concessions you extend to the most favored nations. Therefore we demand to ship paper and wood pulp into your country the same as Canada."

Obviously, this argument is unanswerable.

However, the President has announced, through the treasury department, that a tax will be collected as heretofore on all print paper imported from any other country than Canada. The President advises the European nations to appeal to the Customs Courts of Appeals, which, it is declared, is only a subterfuge. President Taft has declared he is willing to concede the justice of demands for cheaper paper, but when the opportunity offers, he acts to refuse his words, and show that he is willing to violate treaties with five friendly nations rather than to give even a slight concession to freer trade.

The tariff on print paper is to all practical ends a tax on intelligence, because in this day and age the great mass of the people receive their education on public questions through the newspapers. With print paper practically controlled by a trust, the price has been systematically boosted, so as to work a hardship on the prosperous publishers, and to make print paper high on to prohibitive to many of the small country publishers whose earnings are not any too great at best.

Meanwhile there is pending a bill introduced by Senator Heyburn, which proposes to repeal the Canadian reciprocity act. Having been rejected by Canada, the law is dead without being repealed. But if the act is repealed, the live added section providing for free print paper would also be repealed, and the old tax on Canadian paper would be restored.

Since the tax on Canadian paper and pulp has been repealed, 81 independent paper companies, representing a capitalization of eighty-three million dollars, have started up in opposition to the trust. Already there have been some reductions in prices, and this explains the reason of the joker in the "Heyburn repealer."

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a HER-RICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER on the chest and take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Hartford Drug Co., Hartford, Ky., Donovan & Co., Beaver Dam, Ky.

HIS FOOT ON SOFT PEDAL. MULE EATS FINE PIANO

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—"Mule ate piano shipped. Send another next boat."

This message was received by a local piano house from an "up-the-river" purchaser, whose \$500 instrument had been forwarded via Mississippi river steambot.

In its usual pine box, the piano was installed on the lower deck,

bound for the cotton fields of the upper bends. Although provided with plenty of oats and hay, the mule ripped off portions of the outer box, disposed of six octaves of black and white ivory keys and ran the chromatic scale up to "G" in the treble clef. He gnawed away the mahogany panels in front, masticated felt dampers and hammers by the dozen, and completely wrecked the melodious "insides" of the instrument.

"Steamboat Bill," stoking a boiler twenty feet away, said the mule "must have had his foot on the soft pedal," as he did not hear a note.

When discovered the animal was unconcernedly gazing longingly across the river at a grass-covered levee.

It will cost \$330 to repair the piano.

HOT WEATHER HINTS.

If your bedroom is on the north side of the house, it will not gather the heat from the sun during the day, and if it has a west window you are reasonably sure of a pleasant breeze at night.

Do not run through the boiling sunshine to catch your car. Better miss the car and get to the office a bit late than become overheated.

It is a mistake to drink too many iced beverages. Science shows that they really heat the blood, even when they do not injure the digestion.

It is better to have a cold dinner—preferably one with no meats, however, as they are heating to the blood. Eat lightly and dress simply.

Don't worry. Worry is heating and is bad for the temper. Cultivate a calm mind, do not rush feverishly at your work, walk on the shady side of the street and drink plenty of buttermilk.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure la grippe coughs, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe and nothing I used did me any good and I was threatened with pneumonia. A friend advised me to use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got some at once. I was relieved from the very first. By the time I had taken three bottles my la grippe was gone. I believe Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to be the best medicine I ever used and always keep a bottle with me." For sale by all dealers.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. W. B. Wright, Pastor.

Preaching every Fourth Sunday morning and evening. Bible School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be A Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—James H. Williams, 214

BAPTIST CHURCH AT OWENSBORO

Splits Over Some Long Nursed Dissensions.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS OUST

Rev. Carroll from the Pastorate, After a Spirited Campaign.

FACTIONS CREATE TROUBLE

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 18.—Packing the church with members that had been gathered together from all sections of the city, and including in the number many who had not been in the church for years, the deacons, or at least a part of the twenty-four deacons, who were turned out of office by the Third Baptist church at the meeting held a week ago, turned on the pastor of the church, the Rev. C. C. Carroll, and ousted him, after which the Board of Deacons was reinstated.

Things have not been running smoothly in the church for a number of months and recently the strife, turmoil and trouble has been constantly stirred till the feeling is now at fever heat. Supporters of the Rev. Mr. Carroll declared that the action will divide the church, and it is said they will erect a new church and call him as their pastor.

It is said that a regular campaign was run off in the matter; that a part of the deacons engaged carriages and wagons from the livery and transfer stables and sent to the outskirts of the city to bring in members of their faction. It was also stated that persons against whom charges are now pending in the church voted to dismiss the pastor, and that even a saloon proprietor was allowed to vote.

One of the deacons, a supporter of the Rev. Mr. Carroll, stated that at first the control of the church was held in the church, but that later a part of the deacons would hold secret meetings in a dry goods store on a down-town street and there shape the destinies of the church, and that now they were again endeavoring to bring the power back to the church and that he would not be further connected with it.

The Rev. Mr. Carroll is known as one of the most energetic and accomplished Baptist ministers in the South, and he is a splendid gentleman of polish and refinement. He has been pastor of the church for two years, during which time he has caused the large debt against the church to be paid off and he has greatly increased the membership. The church was organized in 1896, following a split in the First Baptist. Born in revolution, it has continued to live in one much of the time. The Rev. Fred D. Hale was the first pastor and James H. Parrish, one of the State's most conspicuous bank wreckers, now serving a term in the penitentiary, was the chief lieutenant in the organization.

What He Would Say. "Patrick, the Widow Maloney tells me that you stole one of her finest pigs. Is it correct?" "Yes, your reverence." "What have you done with it?" "Killed it and ate it, your reverence."

"Oh, Patrick, Patrick! When you are brought face to face with the widow and the pig on the great judgment day, what account will you be able to give of yourself when the widow accuses you of stealing?" "Did you say the pig would be there, your reverence?" "To be sure, I did."

"Well, then, your reverence, I'd say 'Mrs. Maloney, there's your pig.'"

For Sale. An \$80 Scholarship in the Vanderbilt Training School for Boys, Elkton, Ky. Will sell reasonable. For further particulars call on or address, The Hartford Herald.

A COMMON STORY OF A MAN AND HIS "FRIENDS"

"When he was treating his friends to wine, the sky was the limit." This is the tribute paid by a friend and admirer to a man who has confessed to the embezzlement of a very large sum from the firm of which he was the Treasurer.

This corporation official's salary was \$4,000 a year. His expensive and disastrous family affairs were eventually decorated with a permanent charge for alimony. Then there were his loving friends, and Broadway, and the "sky limit" on wine bills. And there was always

ing through the hands of this \$4,000 official and—why, the story is so old and trite that it is scarce worth the telling.

Old, and trite, and terrible! For what tragedy can be bitterer than the downfall of a fine young man's reputation, the wreck of his home, the ruin of his life, and the hanging around the neck of his child? The "sky limit" does not really run upward—it runs down to the bottom of the pit.

It is because this story is so trite—because our bright thoroughfare of the dazzling nights has had this tragedy on its soul so many times—that it develops upon us to make a searching of hearts over such a case, and to ask whether the ruin must go on forever.—[New York Mail.

LEAP YEAR.

Beware, oh, careless man, beware, this is the year of woman's right. Now, every frou-frou means a snare, your bonded state to expedite. And every woman starts her quest to gain a mate by force or guile; so you must halt at her request and face the danger of her smile. No man so young, so old, but he must take his chances in the fray; the female of the species, she, exempts no male she may inveigh. Be deaf, oh, bachelor, be dumb, when she approacheth with her snare; and answer not, or you'll succumb. Beware oh, careless man, beware!

THE QUEER EN "MA" OF CARD COMBINATIONS

No Limit To the Number Possible To Make By Shuffling Deck.

Every card player probably has wondered at times how many combinations it is possible to make with the 52 cards of the pack. In a game like whist or bridge, where each player receives a hand of 13 cards, dealt out from the pack of 52, the total possible number of different hands which may thus be dealt is greater than 600,000,000,000. The exact number, as worked out by an authority, is 635,013,559,600. This number, however large as it may appear, becomes not merely small but practically invisible when compared with the total number of arrangements in which the 52 cards may be placed after the shuffle. To quote the whole of this number would take too much space, but it may be mentioned that it begins with 80, followed by 66 other figures. It would be quite a hopeless task to attempt to grasp the conception of the real meaning of such a number, but some idea (at least of its inconceivability) may be presented by means of the following calculations:

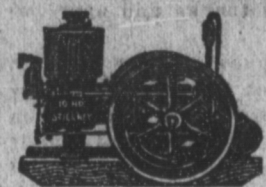
Let us suppose that 2,000,000,000 of human beings (each supplied with a pack of cards) were to attempt actually to produce every possible arrangement of the cards. It is further to be supposed that they work ceaselessly, without rest day or night, from year's end to year's end, at the rate of one new arrangement per second for each person during a period of 100,000 years. It should be noted that the entire population of the earth to-day is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 1,600,000,000.

The hypothesis from which we start is, therefore, that a population one quarter more than that which now exists has spent its whole time during an interval more than 50 times the duration of the Christmas era in shuffling cards at the rate of one shuffle per second, or more than 31,000,000 shuffles in each year per head. In view of such figures the reader may well ask how many times the total number of arrangements will have been produced by this vast amount of sustained human effort. The answer is, not once.—[Chicago Tribune.

Old Citizen Dies. Rockport, Ky., Jan. 17.—Mrs. William Wilcox, aged 84 years, one of the oldest and best known women of Ohio county, died at her home in the Pond Run neighborhood, Tuesday, of troubles incident to old age. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Mr. Bryant Wilcox, a policeman of Central City, and Mrs. Emily Acton, wife of Rev. T. J. Acton, of Olaton. The funeral rites were conducted at the Pond Run church, after which the remains were interred in the Pond Run cemetery.

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PERTINENT REASONS AS TO WHY WE DRINK LESS

Personal Ambition Has Cured the American People of Drunkenness.

The American people are almost cured of drunkenness.

Notwithstanding the breadth of this assertion, it is a fact.

A hundred years ago most Americans were confirmed tipplers; and to be sogged with drink at bedtime was the privilege and practice of a gentleman.

Fifty years ago inebriety had taken such a hold on American people that reformatory measures followed one another in about this order: The Washingtonians, Gough, Father Mathews, Reynolds, Murphy, the Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, Knights of Columbus, Temple of Honor and White Ribbons, all commendable means to wean people from family-wrecking, nation-threatening drunkenness.

To-day it is a positive disgrace to get drunk, and a serious handicap to have a name for tippling.

This national transformation has taken place in practically the first century's history of our people.

It is a remarkable result for which there is a remarkable and patent cause.

It must not be wholly attributed to religion, education, social dictum, moral sensibility, or any theoretical arguments.

The mania for drink has been supplanted by a more mastering mania—personal ambition.

Ambition for achievement, position and power, brooks no handicap; so Americans have made laws of deportment individually, and in cold-blooded concern for self, the problem that neither prohibition nor moral suasion, nor both, could solve, has been adjusted in conserving regulation of personal lives, with no pretense to beneficence or humanitarianism.

This definite cause for diminution in drinking as an American habit is not popularly comprehended, nor conceded as the primal reason why drinking is less prevalent here than in other countries, but it is the real reason.

To prove it—had not ambition been the stronger, the sodden practices of the sideboard of a hundred years ago, and the debauching conviviality of 50 years ago, would have triumphed.

That's the answer.

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enough before I got to Canterbury and I have got such a cold as I shall not be able to get rid of in a hurry. I got to the treasury about noon, but first of all, I got shaved and dressed. I soon got into the secret of getting a memorial before the board, but I could not get an answer then; however, I got intelligence from the messenger that I should most likely get one the next morning. As soon as I got back to my inn I got my supper. When I got up in the morning I got my breakfast and then got myself dressed that I might get out in time to get an answer to my memorial. As soon as I got it, I got into the first chaise and got to Canterbury by 3 o'clock, and about tea time I got home."—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHEER UP.

It's a good old world yet, fellows, and there's lots and lots of luck. There's about a million chances for the lad who has the pluck. Don't sit down and cuss your fortune and be gobbled by the glooms, while the hustlers rush on past you with a hundred thousand booms. Don't give up and say it's useless for a fellow nowadays to secure a wad of money or land anything that pays. For the old world hates a quitter, and it boomerangs a grouch; and the Lord He hates a knocker, and Dame Fortune hates a slouch. Pay a nickel for a whisk broom, don a fourteen-carat grin, renovate your hands and use them, and we'll bet you that you win.

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Still Missing.

WINDY SHOT OR IGNITED DUST

The Probable Cause—Occurs
Just After 240 Men
Leave Shaft.

FIRST IN HISTORY OF MINE

Central City, Ky., Jan. 17.—Four men are known to be dead and one is missing as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Central Coal & Iron Company this evening.

Had the explosion occurred either a little earlier or a little later the loss of life would have been much greater, as 240 men had left the mine and the night shift had not yet entered.

The Dead—William Matthews, Eric Lungist, David Doss, Ira Allen.

Missing—George Ruby, negro. The damage to the property cannot yet be estimated, but it is certain that the mine will have to close down for a short time.

John O'Malley, head shot firer in the mine for two years, was taking his first day off to-day in order to move his household goods. In his place Billy Matthews and Eric Lungist were firing. With them was George Ruby, a negro, a veteran shot firer. Dave Doss and Ira Allen, two miners, stayed in the mine to double up, having worked with the day shift and expecting to do a few hours' work with the night shift. The two latter came out near the entry, but the firers were at work three-quarters of a mile from the opening, so the explosion was not heard. Just what occurred in the mine may never be known, as the four white men have already been brought out dead and there is little hope that the negro is alive.

The miners who were in the rescue party heard a terrific explosion, which blew wheels off cars, killed a mule in the entry and damaged the mine to a considerable extent. They think that the explosion was caused by dust, possibly set off by an extra heavy blast or possibly a "windy shot." They also say that the force and extent of the explosion was such that no man down in the mine could have escaped death or injury.

It is the first explosion which has ever occurred in the Central Coal & Iron Company shaft, though operated for thirty years. Miners regarded it as one of the safest in the country.

When the report of the explosion spread, the families of the day men, who had not yet reached home, and of the night men doing rescue work, rushed to the shaft, frantically. Most of them were gladdened with the sight of loved ones, but for a few there was unspeakable distress when four blackened bodies were

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dead men, only Doss, aged 21, was unmarried. Matthews, Lungist and Allen are each survived by a family consisting of wife and two children. Ruby, if dead, is survived by his wife and three children.

The Central Coal & Iron Company mine, situated in the city limits, is one of the largest in the State, running for several miles under Central City and vicinity. It is owned principally by T. C. du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., the powder manufacturer, and is the largest property in the merger forming the Central Fuel Company, recently put through in Louisville. S. A. Yorks, vice president and general manager, took personal charge of the rescue work, but was not prepared to make a statement. The officers of the Mine Workers are in Indianapolis.

O'Malley, the shot firer, who went off duty for the day, says that he has been knocked down seventeen times by blasts and believes that he is providentially cared for. If the mine is ready for a firer to-morrow, he will be the first to enter despite his narrow escape.

Assistant State Mine Inspector H. D. Jones is on the ground and will make an investigation.

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Only it is pigs, not pugs, that are fondled and cherished by the wives of the Mafulu cannibals.

Thrilling accounts of this strange retrograde tribe of the British portion of New Guinea (or Papua) were told by R. W. Williamson, a fellow of the Anthropological Institute, who has recently returned from a scientific expedition to the Mafulu people.

Accompanied only by a Cingalee servant and two of the more civilized natives of Pupua, he spent nearly five months in that country.

Mr. Williamson is a frail-looking, scholarly man to look at, but his adventures rival those of Robinson Crusoe and the giants of exploration.

"We started toward the Mafulu mountains from the Mekeo district, following the course of the St. Joseph River," he said.

"The ground was covered with thick, reedy grass, sometimes 10 feet in height, and through this we had to push our way along ill-formed native paths.

"We visited as many villages as possible on the way to the mountains. Here we were received very courteously by the chiefs, to whom I gave various presents in exchange for native carriers.

"There is, of course, no such thing as money, either among the natives of the plains or the Mafulus, so that I carried a stock of articles called 'trade' in lieu of money.

"My trade consisted of the following goods: Axes, knives, trade tobacco, beads, plane irons, belts, red calico, pouches and salt. With these things I paid for all native labor.

"At last, after walking through almost impassable bush and undergrowth, we came upon the Mafulu mountains and began to ascend them. By this time my legs were covered with sores—there is, I am sure, septic poison in the atmosphere there—and every step hurt me.

"It was between 4,000 and 5,000 feet up the mountains that we came upon the Mafulus—a small people, entirely naked save for a strip of bark worn around their loins.

"Their skin is a dark, sooty brown color, their hair a grizzly, frizzy brown, and across their faces are weird splotches of color, chiefly bright red.

"Here, in these wild, out-of-the-world regions, I found two French Jesuit priests. I cannot express my immense admiration for those two men, who lived there quite alone and unprotected.

"The Mafulus, I discovered, though they are cannibals, are not actually head hunters. They eat human flesh only when the victim is killed in battle or in private vendetta; but the actual slayer is not permitted to assist at the feast.

"Their liking for pigs amounts to something like worship. Women nurse young pigs just as they would babies.

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Pat had not the least idea of what an appendix was, and so informed the physician, who laughingly told him that after the operation, he would leave the appendix in the window so he could see it when he was able to sit up.

Some days after the operation Pat's curiosity got the better of him, and he raised up in bed to take a look at his appendix. To his amazement a monkey was sitting on the window sill, and when he saw Pat, he began to make faces and chatter at a great rate.

The astonished Irishman gave the monkey a long, hard look, and then exclaimed: "Don't do that, me boy, don't do that. Can't you see your mother is a very sick man?"

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That Woodrow Wilson George Harvey Henry Watterson controversy appears to be little more than a tempest in a teapot, with nobody caring much whether it boils over or not.

The Elizabethtown News says "Rev. William Lunsford is working to beat hell this week," and wishes him a full measure of success in his energies. Of course a person has to read the item about twice and also remember the kind of business the working gentleman is engaged in, to get the full meaning of this news.

The Marion Record-Press is elated over the fact that the Electric Light & Ice Company of that town has, for three years, "furnished uninterrupted service, having operated without having a light out during that time." This feat was accomplished, the Record-Press says, with only a single dynamo and with no duplicate machinery. This is a record truly to be proud of, for any small town affording electric lights.

The last issue of the Cosmopolitan contains an article by Alfred Henry Lewis, one of the best posted and most versatile magazine writers of the day, in which he boasts Hon. Ollie James, of Kentucky, as fine Presidential timber. Of course we Kentuckians have known of this available "timber" all the time of recent years, but when Ollie gets himself talked about in the manner above stated, it's a pretty good indication that he's coming to the front in great style. He'd sure make a great and able President.

A most commendable movement and one deserving of much praise was that started by the Whallen Brothers in Louisville during the recent very cold weather, during which time a "Winter Commissary" was operated by them—contributed to by various other parties—for the benefit of the poor and financially distressed of the city. Great quantities of food, fuel and clothing were distributed, and more than \$10,000 in cash was spent to relieve the poor. In a matter like this, any city should be proud of men of the Whallen Brothers type.

One of the most important and profitable movements started in Ohio county in late years was the Good Roads Convention held in Hartford recently. It means much for the prosperity of the town and county. It should be of interest to every person, regardless of avocation. Good roads are essential to the well being of the whole people. It is for lack of good thoroughfares that we have missed so much in general prosperity. The next meeting of the kind will be held in Hartford on Saturday, February 10. It should be largely attended.

The job of assessor in any State—and especially in Kentucky—is one of very great importance, and the position should always be filled by a most capable man, well adapted to the requirements of his work. On him rests in a great measure the matter of taxation, for he is supposed to look after property values and to see that each tax-payer lists his property in an equitable manner. The assessor, if possible, should be familiar with all property listed with him. A resident assessor for each voting precinct or magisterial district would probably increase the tax income of the State.

The Alaska Square Deal League is a movement recently instituted for relief from conditions which now prevent the opening and developing of that great and industrially possible country. Besides the industrial development, it has for its object the securing of an elective form of government and the fullest possible measure of Home Rule for Alaska. The marvelous resources of that country are but little generally known and deserve the fullest recognition. Its people and its native possibilities certainly deserve a square deal—the American kind that gives everything and everybody a fair chance.

MEN SEEM TO GROW LESS KEEN FOR DEATH

Washington, Jan. 20.—Fewer people committed suicide in 1910 than in 1909, according to latest statistics on the subject announced to-day by Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, Chief Statistician for Vital Statistics of the U. S. Census Bureau. The death rate from suicide for 1910 was 16 per 100,000 population in the Census Bureau's death registration area, which comprises about one half of the country's popula-

tion and covers twenty-two States and a number of large cities in other States. The rate was 16.5 in 1909. There were 8,590 suicides in 1910.

FIVE IN DEATH HOUSE DOOMED TO THE CHAIR

Five prisoners are in the death house at the Eddyville penitentiary awaiting death in the electric chair. Three are negroes and two are white men.

Charles Howard, colored, of Franklin county, is under sentence to be electrocuted January 31 for the murder of a young negro in Frankfort; James Smith and Charles Smith, both colored, from Mason county, have taken appeals. They were sentenced to death December 23. Carl Miracle, of Bell county, will pay the penalty on March 20 for the murder of a man and a woman. He will be the first white prisoner to be electrocuted in the State.

SILVER MINE FOUND IN CALDWELL COUNTY

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 22.—Residents of the northern section of Caldwell county are excited over the discovery of a silver mine, which is believed to be one that was operated before the Civil War. At that time silver from the mine was made into money and circulated.

The discovery that the mine is rich in silver has just been made, and plans are being made to operate the mine extensively. It is located near the Ohio Valley branch of the Illinois Central railroad, which runs from Princeton to Evansville, Ind. A switch will be extended from Mexico station to the mine.

Practical Joker Sued.

E. N. Miller has filed suit at Hopkinsville against John W. Covington for \$1,000 damages, the grounds for the suit being very much out of the ordinary.

Christmas day Mr. Miller was standing on the steps of the Bank of Hopkinsville when a big firecracker exploded behind him, injuring one of his legs considerably.

In his petition Mr. Miller charges Mr. Covington with the responsibility for the injury, which he claims has damaged him in at least the amount prayed for.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle, he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." For sale by all dealers.

Notice to Creditors.

Ohio Circuit Court.
D. B. Reed, et al., Plaintiffs,
vs. Equity action No. 4885
Ray Barnard, et al., Defendants.
All persons having claims against the estate of J. J. Reed, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned Commissioner at his office in Hartford, Kentucky, properly proven, on or before the 15th day of February, 1912, or they will be forever barred.

F. L. FELIX,
Master Commissioner,
Ohio Circuit Court.

The steamer Reaper, owned by the West Kentucky Coal Company, sank at her mooring in the harbor at Paducah. The steamer was valued at \$20,000. Although she is entirely under water, efforts will be made to raise her.

For the Hair

Are you so fortunate as to be well satisfied with your hair? Is it long enough, thick enough, rich enough? And your hair does not fall out? Well, well, that is good. But you may know of some not so fortunate. Then just tell them about Ayer's Hair Vigor. They will surely thank you after using it, if not before. Remember, it does not color the hair. Show the list of ingredients to your doctor. Let him decide their value. He knows.

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THE COUNTY UNIT EXTENSION BILL

Passes the House by Vote
Of 70 to 19.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE FIFTH

District, Except One, Voted
Against Bill—Wouldn't
Postpone Vote.

VICTORY FOR 'WETS' IN SENATE

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—After a considerable discussion in which the utmost good feeling prevailed, the House of Representatives this afternoon by a vote of 70 to 19 passed the Niles county unit local option bill, after voting down a motion to postpone action on the measure until January 29 in order that the committee in charge of the bill might consider another county unit extension measure known as the Huffaker bill.

Representative Peter Lee Atherton, of Louisville, made a strong speech in opposition to the measure, which, he said, was against the best interests of the State. Every member of the Fifth district delegation present voted against the bill, except L. C. Owings, who said that while he personally opposed the measure, he felt bound by the Democratic platform to support it.

Representative Emanuel Meyer, the only Republican member from Louisville, was unavoidably prevented from attending, being confined at home as a result of a recent railroad wreck in which he was injured. Had he been present, it is said, he would have voted against the bill.

The detailed vote on the Niles bill shows that of the 70 votes for the measure, 51 were Democrats and 19 Republicans, and that of the 19 votes cast against the bill, 17 were Democrats and 2 Republicans.

Victory for "Wets" in Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—By a vote of 20 to 16, a motion was passed in the Senate to-day delaying the vote of the county unit bill until next Thursday. This is the first victory of the "wets" over the administration, and it is stated in Frankfort to-night that the bill may be delayed again next Thursday, and the hope of the "wets" to eventually defeat the Niles measure is high. When the Niles bill was called up Senator R. M. Salmon, of Hopkins county, made a motion to recommit the measure until Thursday and let the committee in the meantime consider other bills before it which are of a similar nature.

For two hours the Senators debated the question, each side trying to bring the matter to a conclusion. It was believed by many that the administration would put the bill over to-day, but when four Republican Senators came to the aid of the "wet" Democrats, the measure was postponed.

Text of Niles Bill.

The full text of the Niles County Unit Bill, as passed by the House, is as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1. That Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1906, entitled "an act to amend Section 2560 of the Kentucky Statutes," it being a portion of Article 1 of Chapter 81 of the Kentucky Statutes, entitled "Liquors, intoxicating," be amended by striking from Subsection A the following words: "Except that cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes may hold an election on the same day on which an election for the entire county is held," so that said act as amended reads as follows:

"That Section 2560 of the Kentucky Statutes, it being a portion of Article 1, Chapter 81, of the Kentucky Statutes, entitled "Liquors, intoxicating," be and the same is hereby enacted: A—No election in any town, city, district or precinct of a county shall be held under this article on the same day on which an election for the entire county is held. When an election is held in the entire county and a majority of the legal votes cast at said election are against the sale, barter or loan of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, then it shall not be lawful to sell, barter or loan any such liquors in any portion of the county. If, at such an election for the entire county, the majority of the legal votes cast are in favor of the sale, barter or loan of any such liquors, such election shall not operate to make it legal to grant license to sell, barter or loan such liquors in any territorial division of such county from which the sale, barter or loan has been excluded by an election held under this article

or by special act, but the status of such territorial division shall remain as if no such election had been held.

Sec. 2. No election shall be held in any precinct under this act on the same day on which an election is held for the district or city of which the precinct is a part. If in an election held for such an entire district or city the majority of legal votes shall be in favor of the sale, barter or loan of spirituous, vinous, malt or other liquors, then the status in the several precincts thereof shall remain as it was before said election; but, if the majority should be against the sale, then the sale, barter or loan of such liquors shall be unlawful in every portion of said district or city."

KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES.

Montie E. Akridge came from a place called Zero, in Hart county, Ky., to 17 degrees below zero in Hodgenville, to procure a marriage license to marry Miss Ollie Reynolds, of near Zero, but whether above or below is not stated.

With a crash that was heard through the business district of Henderson, the heavy plate-glass skylight at Milner's dry goods store fell from the weight of the heavy snow and ice that began to melt. Sol Klein, a salesman, was slightly injured about the face by a piece of flying glass.

Uncle Sam assisted Cupid in a romance at Glasgow by bringing a letter with a ticket enclosed to Miss Pearl Wood, a pretty Warren-county girl, from her lover, Millard Matthews, a prosperous business man, together with a request that she meet him in San Francisco, Cal., where they would be married on her arrival. The young couple attended school at Glasgow together several years ago, where the romance began.

New Castle, Ky., Jan. 20.—After three days had been occupied in trying the suit of A. W. Thomas against the Eminence Distilling Company for \$25,000 damages on account of the death of his 8-year-old son, Judge Charles C. Marshall gave peremptory instructions to the jury to find no cause of action. Thomas, who lives on Fox Run Creek, alleged that his son died of typhoid fever, due to drinking water from Fox Run Creek, which had been polluted by slop and offal dumped into it by the distilling company. Several other children also suffered from typhoid fever, and damage suits aggregating \$90,000 are pending against the distillery company.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 20.—It is expected that trains will be running into Jenkins over the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn railroad within the next two months, as practically all the grade and bridge abutment work is complete. Already work trains are running over twelve miles of the road, and within thirty days Shelby Gap will be reached. That point is within seven miles of Jennings.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 20.—The Rev. A. D. Litchfield, pastor of the West Broadway Methodist church, Louisville, addressed an overflow meeting at the Tabernacle last night in the interest of prohibition. The local option fight is waxing warm and meetings are held at all hours of the day and night. The election will be held next Wednesday. Both sides are confident of victory.

Shepherdsville, Ky., Jan. 20.—William Raney slipped into a cistern in the rear of the store of Troutman Bros., going down feet foremost. This fact saved him probably, as he was uninjured and managed to climb out by digging his finger nails into the crevices of the stone wall.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 20.—Being unable to procure license to marry in their own State, where first cousins are prohibited from wedding, Miss Mary Connors and Thomas Connors and Harry Schwartz and Miss Bertha Bernhardt, all of St. Louis, came to Paducah and took advantage of the Kentucky law.

Campton, Ky., Jan. 20.—John Watkins was convicted in the Circuit Court of this county on the charge of detaining a female under the age of sixteen years, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of from ten to twenty years.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 20.—With the completion of the ditch which drains Blizzard Pond into Clark's river, 5,000 acres of fine fertile land in the southeastern part of the county have been reclaimed. The work had been in progress a year.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 20.—Jason Cox, Road Commissioner of Letcher county, was convicted of the shooting of John Banks, Jr., in Down River section, six months ago, and fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in the county jail.

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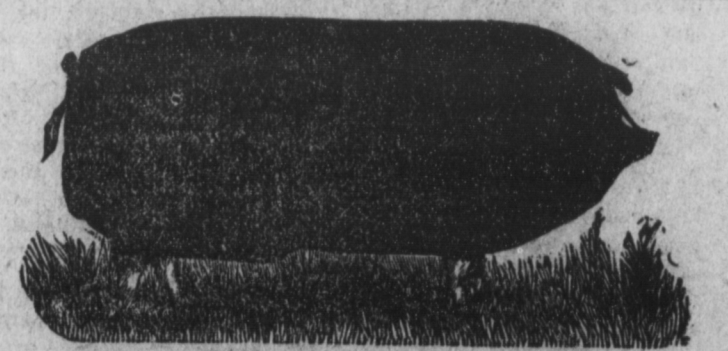
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To Our Farmer Friends and Patrons:

Now is the time to begin to anticipate your Fence wants. We have just received two car loads of the celebrated American Steel Wire Fence. We bought it right, so we can give you a very low price on any specifications you may need. Call and see us about your fence. Yours truly,

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Breeder of High Grade Poland Chinas and Silver Wyandotte Chickens. This herd was awarded five premiums out of seven entries at the last Kentucky State Fair. Likewise was awarded sweepstake premiums at the Hardin and La Rue County Fairs last Fall.

All Pigs Sold Strictly on Guarantee.

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M. H. & E. RAILROAD TIME TABLE AT HARTFORD, KY.

The following L. & N. Time Card is effective from Monday, Aug. 21st:

North Bound—
No. 112 due at Hartford 7:19 a. m.
No. 114 due at Hartford 3:40 p. m.
South Bound—
No. 115 due at Hartford 8:45 a. m.
No. 113 due at Hartford 1:46 p. m.
H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL POINTS

U. S. Carson wants your Furs, 1tf
Let J. C. Her furnish you your staple and fancy groceries. 3tf

Mr. Tip Bean, Dundee, gave The Herald a pleasant call Wednesday.

FOR SALE—All of my household goods, cheap. Terms cash. MRS. FRANK MAY, Hartford.

Mr. L. T. Barnes, Dundee, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office Friday.

All the leading brands of canned goods, evaporated fruits, etc., at J. C. Her's. 3tf

When you want fresh, clean groceries call at Her's Grocery and Meat Market. 3tf

Buy your Flour, Meal, Coffee, Sugar, etc., at J. C. Her's Grocery and Meat Market. 3tf

Fresh Light Bread from Schlemmer's Bakery sold at J. C. Her's Grocery and Meat Market. 3tf

For Pure New Orleans Molasses—best made, only 65c per gallon—call at J. C. Her's Grocery and Meat Market. 3tf

The famous Beaver Dam Flour and Meal can be had in Hartford only at J. C. Her's Grocery and Meat Market. 3tf

Leave your Laundry at my Grocery. Domestic finish. Work Guaranteed. Called for and prompt delivery. Phone 140. Her's Grocery. 3tf

Mr. Alvin Rowe, cashier of the Farmers' Bank, Centertown, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office yesterday.

Hear "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "You are the Ideal of My Dreams," "Bill," etc., on the Victor Talking Machine. You might own this machine by making a 25-cent purchase at the Ohio County Drug Co.'s store. 4tf

Pork, Beef, Sausage, Lard, etc. at Her's Grocery and Meat Market. 3tf

For Pure Home-made Lard call Her's Grocery and Meat Market. 3tf

Mr. Gustavus St. Clair, Dundee, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office yesterday.

Mr. Yandall Sargent, of Owensboro, is the guest of W. F. Bean and family, Hartford, R. 2, this week.

Make a 25-cent purchase at the Ohio County Drug Company and take a guess for a \$25.00 Victor Talking Machine. 4tf

Miss Neely will entertain at Dr. Bean's Opera House next Friday night. Don't fail to hear her and help a good cause.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE at The Herald office. Nice and clean, tied up in bundles. Five cents a bundle, three for ten cents. 1tf

Miss Victoria Barnard, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayworth Barnard, has been quite sick several weeks of pneumonia.

Mr. Jeff Bell, of Buford, lost a hundred-dollar horse Wednesday by having received a broken leg, when it was kicked by another horse.

If you are not a member of the Circulating Library, you should join at once. All the latest books. Membership card \$1.15, which buys one book at J. C. Her's. 3tf

Messrs. J. T. Shaver, Hartford, Route 2; B. J. French Pleasant Ridge, and Clarence Patton, Hartford, Route 6, gave The Herald a pleasant call Monday.

Eld. W. B. Wright will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Theme for morning services, "Mansions and the Bible." Everyone cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE—One three-piece bedroom suit, six Rocking Chairs, one single Wardrobe, Coal Oil Stove and Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Heater and Diningroom furniture. 212 MRS. R. A. NOFSINGER.

Messrs. R. N. Duke, Hartford, Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoops, Beaver Dam, Route 2, and E. V. Caskey, Hartford, Route 4, were pleasant callers at The Herald office yesterday.

Mr. Lyman Barrett, of Barrett's Ferry, gave The Herald a pleasant call Friday. Mr. Barrett has finished his term of teaching school and will soon enter the State Normal at Bowling Green. 4tf

Mr. A. C. Acton, of the firm of Likens & Acton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Acton, Olaton, Route 1, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Hoops and Mrs. Mary Ann Hoops, of Beaver Dam, R. 2, came to Hartford yesterday and secured a marriage license and were married in County Judge R. R. Wedding's office, Judge Wedding performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hoops have the best wishes of The Herald.

Messrs. J. H. Dodson, Hartford, Route 1; J. W. Robertson, Hartford, Route 2; S. P. Rowan, Hartford, Route 4; Ezra Young, Hartford, Route 3; J. H. Gray and Will Sheffield, West Hartford; Rev. Birch Shields, L. G. Williams and T. N. Davis, Beaver Dam, were pleasant callers at The Herald office Saturday.

Don't fail to hear Miss Neely at Dr. Bean's Opera House next Friday night. She is a fine reader, impersonator and singer and will entertain her audience in an admirable manner. The proceeds of this entertainment go towards building the new Methodist church. The event should be well patronized. Admission 15c, 25c and 35c. Reserved seat tickets on sale at store of Carson & Co.

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION NARROWLY AVERTED

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the alarm of fire was sounded in Hartford and the city's valiant fire-fighters hastened to the residence of Mr. E. T. Williams, on Main street, near the Rough river bridge, from which smoke was issuing. Burning coal had fallen from a grate onto the floor and the flames had gained considerable headway when discovered by Mrs. Williams, who gave the alarm. A large crowd, many of them provided with fire extinguishers and buckets of water, soon gathered and the conflagration was quickly subdued.

A considerable space was burned around the fireplace, but the damage was not great. A few minutes more, however, and the residence would have been doomed. It was rather a narrow and lucky escape from serious loss for Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Only last week The Herald sounded a warning about fire in Hartford, and this little incident should serve as a further alarm, considering what a fire would possibly do here if it once got a good start.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

W. R. Stringfield, Renfrow, to Annie Logsdon, Renfrow.
Silas Simpson, Beaver Dam, Route 2, to Nancy M. Simpson, Rosine.
B. H. Whitehouse, Dundee, to Mary E. Hicks, Sunnysdale.
Roscoe D. Askins, Narrows, to Mary T. Wimsatt, Dundee.
C. E. Hoops, Beaver Dam, Route 2, to Mary Ann Hoops, Beaver Dam, Route 2.

Jan. 20.—Prayer meeting at the M. E. Church is progressing nicely. Mrs. G. E. Barr, of this place, who has been very ill for some time, is much better.

Mr. Rowan Crowe went to Owensboro Wednesday.

The school of this place closed Tuesday.

Mr. Freeman Sparks, of Hartford, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Noah Jolly here.

Messrs. Alvin Crowe and Jim Norris went to Hartford Saturday. Miss Louise Riley went to Owensboro Wednesday.

Mr. Wilbur Calhoun, of Livermore, was in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Harahan Killed in Wreck.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central; Frank O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island; E. B. Peirce, general solicitor of the Rock Island, and Eldridge E. Wright, son of Luke E. Wright, former secretary of War, were killed in a collision of two Illinois Central trains at Kinmundy, Ill., about twenty miles from here, early to-day. Three trainmen were injured and the passengers in the coach were badly shaken and bruised.

Brought in a Few Rabbits. Frank Greenwell, of Payneville, is the champion rabbit hunter of Kentucky. Tuesday he brought to this city two two-horse wagon loads of rabbits which he had killed during the recent cold spell. In the two loads were 817 rabbits.—[Brandenburg Messenger.]

SWEET CLOVER SEED.

Sow in winter on top the ground. Greatest legume fertilizer; good hay and pasture. Prices and circular how to grow it on request. BOKHARA SEED CO., Falmouth, Ky.

WOODMEN CELEBRATION A SPLENDID SUCCESS

A Large Crowd of Choppers Present and a Great Day Was Enjoyed.

Last Saturday was Woodman Day in Hartford and right well was it commemorated. The occasion was a big class initiation, and after a six-weeks campaign by Major Russell, a large number of candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Woodmen from all quarters arrived in bunches and by noon or shortly after, hundreds of badges betokened the presence of that many sturdy Woodmen, loyal exponents of the order and anxious to take part in the festivities of the day. A parade was on the program, but the inclemency of the weather prevented.

The principal part of the ceremonies were held at the courthouse, in order to accommodate the large crowd. The address of welcome, which was highly complimented, was delivered by Mr. Otto Martin, State Manager Col. J. H. Brewer, of Louisville, accompanied by his wife, was here, and the Colonel took part in all the affairs of the day, making several speeches. Mr. Adam Nave, of McHenry, who is a Woodman of distinction and ability, went through the secret work in a highly commendable manner. The public installation of officers occurred at 7:30 p. m. at the court house, and was in charge of Col. Brewer, assisted by able lieutenants. There was a large attendance and the event was highly enjoyed.

It developed at this meeting that Hartford Camp No. 202 leads in Ohio county in point of membership, and Sunnysdale Camp No. 321 comes second. This is no discredit, however, to the other large and flourishing camps. Major Russell deserves much credit for his efforts in working up this splendid occasion.

The order of the W. O. W. is a great fraternal organization and the long strides it is constantly making in added membership, plainly evinces its splendid worth and popularity.

CHICKEN-RAISING RECORD IN BELOW ZERO WEATHER

During the recent very cold weather when the mercury in the thermometer was hovering around down near the starting point, about 18 below zero, Messrs. Berry Taylor and Cleve Her, two of Hartford's prominent merchants, had some setting hens that were right onto their jobs and brought forth chickens galore. The morning of that 18-below day, about a week ago, four hens belonging to these gentlemen became mothers of 33 chicks out of a total of 52 eggs set. This is remarkable considering the frigidity of the weather. Mr. Taylor denies the base allegation that he sat on the eggs of any of his hens, while the mother bird was off for food and recreation, in order to keep them warm and make a chicken-raising record. He says his hens don't need any assistance to produce large broods under any circumstances. Mr. Her says that Louisville daily paper reporter who gave some chicken-raiser a column or so, because his hen hatched a few little chicks during zero weather, ought to come down to Hartford, where we beat that record a mile. Anyhow, these gentlemen are proud of their hens, and evince a knowledge of chicken-raising only discounted by their ability and popularity as merchants and business men.

Tax Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the town of Hartford for taxes for the years of 1909, 1910 and 1911, or for either year, will call at my office at First National Bank and settle and thereby save cost of levy and sale. Please give this your prompt attention, as the matter must be closed up at once. 4tf J. P. STEVENS, M. T. H.

A. S. of E. Notice.

Hartford Local No. 604 will meet at Bennett's schoolhouse next Saturday, January 27th, at 1 o'clock p. m. As important business will come before the local, a full attendance is desired.

T. H. BALMAIN, President.

Always Visible.

There are a good many things that can be and are hid when the assessor makes his rounds, but it isn't a farm, or little house and lot owned by the poor man. They are always in sight.—[Danville Advocate.]

Five thousand four-page circulars are being issued from the Herald Job Rooms for four of the leading merchants of Hartford. Watch for and read them and secure the bargains offered.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Jan. 22.—J. S. Hunt, who has been working for a telephone company at Rome, Ky., for the last year, has moved back to his farm at this place.

Sandy Smith has sold his farm and will move in a few days to a farm owned by Jesse King, near Heflin.

James T. Miller, who went to Missouri some weeks ago to look for a location, has returned, and his friends think he has come to stay.

Tip Bean has bought the residence of Robert Duff, at Dundee, and will move to same in a short time.

Dresden Bean and family, who have been visiting Mr. Bean's father here for some time, have returned to their home in Arkansas.

GREATEST OFFER YET.

The Chicago Examiner, the great Democratic Daily, and The Hartford Herald will both be sent to any address one year for only \$3. This offer is good only during the months of January and February, 1912. The Examiner is a great home paper, as well as political advocate. Besides all the news, it has a powerful editorial page, engaging the efforts of the best writers. Don't delay—subscribe now. It's a great bargain. Send your name and \$3 to The Hartford Herald. 415

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hartford Drug Co., Hartford, Ky., and also Donovan & Co., Beaver Dam, Ky. m

EASTVIEW.

Jan. 22.—Messrs. Bob Ralph, of Owensboro, and W. J. Martin, South-erland, transacted business in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mr. Will Smith went to Owensboro Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. Alford French is on the sick list.

Mr. Marshal Crowe and sister, of Adaburg, were in this vicinity Saturday evening.

Mrs. Effie Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Habit, recently.

Miss Sallie Crowe closed a very successful school at this place Friday.

For S. M. Farms—All sizes, from 6 to 300 acres. We can please you if you want to buy land.

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TO THE Farmers:

Time will soon be at hand for you to begin tilling your soil. If you need anything in the Plow line, we have a stock that cannot be excelled to do the work.

Blount's Steel Plows and Oliver's Chilled Plows and repairs of all kinds. Also Wire and Woven-Wire Fencing can be had at this place. Your trade is solicited.

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Greatest Bargains in all lines ever offered. Get Ready. Watch for the Big Circulars advertising this Sale.

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BARNARD & CO.
HARTFORD, KY.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.
 North Bound. South Bound.
 No. 132—4:05 a.m. No. 121—11:35 p.m.
 No. 122—12:28 p.m. No. 101—2:48 p.m.
 No. 102—2:48 p.m. No. 131—8:55 p.m.
 J. E. Williams, Agt.

THE OLDEST MAN IN THE COUNTRY

Is an Indian Negro Living in Colorado.

HIS AGE GIVEN AT 114 YEARS

Born a Year Before Washington Took Charge of War With France.

HE GREW RICH AFTER NINETY

The oldest man in the United States, the Census Bureau discovers and publishes, is an Indian negro of Grand Junction, Colo., known as Cherokee Bill. His age is given as 114. He was born one year before Washington was appointed Commander in Chief for the apparently inevitable war with France, at the beginning of the administration of John Adams. He was 18 years old when Waterloo was fought, and a man of 23 when George III. gave place to George IV. He now announces that, having completed a round century of labor, he intends to retire.

The one regret of the old man is that he has not quite succeeded in laying aside \$1,000 for each year of the 100 of his active occupation, for not until he had reached the mature age of 90 did he "strike it rich." Then he found paying one and gravel at Leadville and Cripple Creek and along the Grand river, and in 15 years he had laid aside 300 pounds of gold, valued at \$80,000.

Bill's affluence, albeit rather tardy in the arrival, proves again what persistent and sedulous industry will accomplish. Let not those who at 75 or 80 think of selfish indulgence and a life of ease, grow weary in well doing. They are young yet, as compared with Bill. Sir Joseph Hooker, the botanist, who has just passed away at 94, was a stripling beside this veteran. Lord Strathcona, at 91, and Sir Charles Tupper, at 90, are eight and nine years behind the age at which the perennially youthful Bill began to accumulate his fortune. Let them not be discouraged if life has not yet brought them all that heart could wish. There is still 20 years to the retiring age of their fellow plutocrat in Colorado, and much may happen in two decades. Let any loafing near-centenarians take notice and profit by the example of one who thinks a century is not too long for a man to keep at work.—[Philadelphia Press.]

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by James H. Williams.

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O. N. P.—And have advertisements for recruits been inserted in all the papers and magazines?

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O. N. P.—And have the coast defenses been thoroughly inspected?

Secretary—To the very last rampart and gun, Your Greatness, and found to be in perfect trim.

O. N. P.—And are the fortifications of the Panama Canal complete?

Secretary—Entirely complete sir, and as impregnable as modern science can make them.

O. N. P.—And are the troops mobilized along the borders?

Secretary—Yes, Your Excellency. O. N. P.—Are you quite sure that everything has been done to make us absolutely secure in the event of the most unexpected contingency?

Secretary—Entirely complete, sir, thing has been done that politician can suggest, commerce devise or appropriation pay for.

O. N. P.—Very well, then. Bring in that universal peace treaty and let me sign it.

A MOST ASTOUNDING STORY OF A GREAT CITY

During the year 1911 the New York police were called to the aid of families from which some member had disappeared exactly 3,500 times, and during this time approximately 1,000 women, most of them young girls, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, have utterly disappeared. Nor does this matter cover all the young women who drop out of the world of their acquaintances suddenly. The police say that not more than half the actual disappearances are formally reported.

"During 1911," says a New York police official, commenting on these figures, "we have been confronted with hundreds of cases similar in every degree to that of Dorothy Arnold. Many other cases are just as baffling as hers. The young girls leaving made no preparations for departure, and few have since been heard from. We maintain a bureau of missing persons especially to carry on this work of search."

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 For those were the days when well founded her claim
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In the time of James Madison, families had ceased
 To number a score, but still ten was the least
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 Was higher by far than 'twill e'er be again.
 Yes, mother was still a real queen, though her crown
 Was not quite so bright or of quite such renown.

When Taylor was President, numbers were still
 Declining; six children, 'twas thot, filled the bill;
 Indeed, four or five was not seldom the case,
 While a lady with three might perhaps show her face.
 But the world had awakened to view the decline
 As being a dangerous, regrettable sign.
 But mother said, "No," and she spoke with elation,
 "I am still the queen of this glorious nation!"

And now in this era that's marked by such things
 As phonographs, pictures that move, men with wings,
 And other great wonders, the average, we find,
 Of children has steadily further declined,
 Until—but why harrow our feelings by stating
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 And mother, poor mother, the time's almost here
 When the sort "artificial" is due to appear.

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"Too much love of a wife for a husband will always end disastrously for home!" This is the opinion of Mrs. Albert G. Wheeler, Jr., of New York, who claims that her frankly overweening affection for her husband was responsible for his coldness and their separation.

We rather suspect that the lady confuses "too much love" with "too little knowledge of what love is." It is the latter that is dangerous, not the former. It is the latter that becomes a synonym for monotony, that leads to coldness, separation, divorce, newspaper interviews.

Of real love, not just a simple phase of it, may rightly be said what Paul said of charity. Real love suffereth long and is kind. It does not envy, nor vaunt itself, nor behave itself unseemly, nor think evil, nor readily become provoked.

Who imagines that there can be an excess of this kind of love or that it could in any wise lead to unhappiness and separation? On the contrary, it is the kind that cements a man and a woman together for their lives—the only kind that endures the stress and struggles and mischances of the years.

It is not this kind of love in man or woman that is banded about in the divorce courts, that fills the flippant pages of the newspapers, that makes casual disagreements into fatal offenses, that has the thought of possible separation always in its mind and the word of it ever on its lips, that is always demanding its rights, that has never heard the term self-sacrifice.

It took ages to develop this sort of love, warm and yet chaste, strong and yet delicate, familiar and yet austere, lofty and yet humble, ambitious and yet self-sacrificing, from the primitive relation of man and woman. Religion, civilization, chivalry, the refining influences of women—these and countless other influences have watered the marvelous blossom and brought it to its present type.

And it is the noblest product of the centuries. More wonderful than our tremendous fabrics of institutions and laws, more valuable than all the advances of science and of art, is this gradual and almost miraculous transmutation of a primitive relation into a sentiment at once simple and sublime, that gives the word "home" its significance and the word "life" its fullest beauty and meaning.

There is no cottage so lowly that it cannot house this product, and no palace so splendid that it may not show the reversion to the ideas from which the world has slowly lifted itself—ideas whose grossness is not concealed by the talk about "the right to be happy" or the other excuses for hastily serving the most sacred of human relations.

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much coquetry, too much desire for admiration, too much exactingness, too little self-sacrifice, too little of the Christian ideal, too little realization of the heights and depths of the love that endures, perhaps. But that is all.—[Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE SEASONS.

Spring.
Sweet vernal days in tender green,
With singing birds and blooming flowers—
All nature's full of hope and gladness,
In bright sunshine and refreshing showers.
The balmy breezes are gently blowing,
And cowbells in the woodland ring;
But soon these vernal days are past,
For time is ever on the wing.

Summer.
Gladly sing of the good old summer-time
When apples, peaches and melons are here,
But the burning heat from the noon-day sun
Brings a longing for autumn so dear.
But many are the charms of summer,
When all is bright and gay;
The breezes waft notes of joyous melody
Throughout each long sunny day.

Autumn.
Beautiful days! sweet autumn time!
When leaves are crimson, golden and brown;
The golden-rod is blooming here and there
And ripened nuts come dropping down.
Oh, sad, sweet season of the year,
Fade not so quickly away—
The stinging frost touches the fragrant flower
The "gold soon turns to gray."

Winter.
The hand of desolation's upon hill and plain,
Trees have lost their foliage bright;
But to skate on ice and throw snowballs
Is the schoolboy's great delight.
Merrily the snowbirds twitter,
Gently the snowflakes fall;
And in the quiet hours of evening,
Praises go up to the Maker of all.

Finale.
So on and on, the changing seasons pass—
How precious each fleeting hour!
There's no time to spend in idleness,
For life is fading as the flower.
The icy touch all nature must know,
Must fade, die and decay—
Strive to improve each golden opportunity—
Nevermore we'll go this way.
—[By Alice M. Faught.

GOOD ROADS MEETING WAS HELD IN HARTFORD

A Good Road Convention was held in Hartford, Ky., on Saturday, January 13, 1912. House was called to order by Mr. L. B. Tichenor, who was elected as president of the meeting and of the organization. The next was the election of secretary and Messrs. Will Roads and B. F. Bean were nominated. Vote being taken resulted in Mr. Bean's election.

Business being proceeded with, an able and instructive talk was made by Judge R. R. Wedding. This talk was followed by short speeches by Supt. of Schools, Henry Leach, T. L. Anderson, J. A. Johnson, L. B. Tichenor and W. H. Rhoads.

A committee composed of Messrs. R. R. Wedding, Will Rhoads and T. L. Anderson was appointed to fully investigate the matter of obtaining better roads, the equipment necessary, location of stone, if any in the county, cost of obtaining stone, etc.

No further business coming before the Association, it was adjourned to meet in Hartford on Saturday, February 10th.

A special invitation is given to each Magistrate of this county to be present at the next meeting, February 10th. It is the intention to interest the Magistrates in the work as will be outlined by the Association. Invitation is also given to everyone to be present. Nearly every State in the Union has started the Good Road work, and Kentucky and Ohio county should not be behind in the work.

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Safford, Ariz., Jan. 8, 1912.
Editors Herald:—When it was known that I would visit the West and perhaps spend the winter here, many of my friends asked letters of me and of course in the politeness of nature, I promised, but find it impossible to keep my promises to all except through the good natured editors of The Herald.

I took passage on the I. C. R. R. at Beaver Dam December 21, 1911, arrived in Memphis three hours late, hence I had to wait 8½ hours. I boarded an Iron Mountain train there at 9:30 a. m. for Texarkana.

My trip was through the Mississippi flats, where cotton and cane seem to be the principal crops and thousands of acres of each had not been picked. Could all the cotton left in the fields here be gathered and sold, even at the prevailing low prices, it would go far toward relieving the condition of many of the poor people in this great State. One fact is very plain along this line—the timber is all gone and the country has no public roads. Had the vast amount of money received for this great wealth of timber been applied to building roads, this section of the State would surely have been far better off.

As I see it from the car the mule is the beast of all burden—the saddle horse, the carriage horse, the coach, the roadster—but he has never had his tail shaved. The people here are intensely political, and from my meager observations, they adhere closely to the platform of 1896, as I see at every station 16 negroes to 1 white man. But on this line I find one redeeming feature, and that is, a town named for our new Kentucky Senator, Hon. Ollie James—The Bald Knob.

From Terrel to Weatherford, passing through Dallas, Ft. Worth, and numerous other towns, I had a panoramic view of some of the finest country in the world. Leaving Weatherford I was soon in the region where there is nothing but rocks, mesquite, scrub oak, cedar and prickly pears. Not even a mountain goat could live here. Sometimes we are away down in the great shaggy cuts, again we mount up above the treetops.

Next moment the whistle shrieks and we pull up in a beautiful little valley. Here is a nice brick depot, a fine church and school building, neat stores and residences with bales and bales of cotton stacked all around, which is undisputable evidence that something is doing here.

The T. & P. runs through some of the best and worst parts of Texas. Surely the Divine Architect of the Universe made all this country for some purpose and when the people of Texas better understand their uses, there will be a greater blessing. The proper use of the good land and the rock will add greatly to the prosperity and happiness of the people and the same might be said of other people and country closer to home.

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Pacific and here is a live Texas town with a fine depot, churches, high and public schools and here is located the Britton school for the training of the young men and women of Texas for the serious duties of life. The business men of Cisco pulled off a great piano contest here on December 30 for the most popular educational institution and Britton Training School won by more than 400,000 votes.

During Christmas week I visited Brownwood, capital of Brown county, a beautiful little city of 7,000 population, and here again I was deeply impressed with the splendid churches and school building. Here is one of the finest high school buildings we have seen. Here is located two of the greatest schools I have seen—Howard Payne and Daniel Becker colleges. Surely the country at large has nothing to fear from the education of the rising generation of Texas.

I have met many Kentuckians in Texas and no one is ashamed to say he is from Kentucky. In fact, it is said there are as many Kentuckians in Texas as there are in Kentucky. My brother, John H. Miller, who left Kentucky 32 years ago, lives in this city and is Tax Assessor of Brown county, Texas. This was our first meeting in 32 years and it took quite a while to make sure that we were really brothers. But little by little recollections came back and many were the incidents, recollections and experiences gone over.

On New Year's Day I started for Arizona and if your readers survive this shock, I may write some further adventures. With best of wishes,
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AN OFFICIAL CALL FOR
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Representation.

Buffalo, Jan. 20.—The official call for the Democratic National Convention to be held at Baltimore on June 25 has been issued by Norman E. Mack, chairman, and Urey Woodson, secretary, of the Democratic National Committee. The basis of representation and the method of naming delegates is outlined as follows:

"Delegates and alternates from each State in the Union shall be chosen to the number of two delegates for every Senator and two delegates for every Representative from the States respectively in the Congress of the United States under the congressional reapportionment of districts based upon the census of 1910. The District of Columbia, Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico are each allotted six delegates.

"In the choice of delegates and alternates the Democratic State or Territorial committees may, if not otherwise directed by the law of such States or territories, provide for the direct election of such delegates or alternates, if in the opinion of the respective committees it is deemed desirable and possible to do so with proper and sufficient safeguards. Where such provision is not made, and where the State laws do not provide specifically the manner of such choice, then the delegates and alternates to the said national convention shall be chosen in the manner that governed the choice of delegates to the last Democratic National Convention."

OLATON.

Jan. 22.—Mrs. T. W. Daniel, of this place, who was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, is improving. Attending physician, Dr. J. S. Bean.

Mr. Joe Miller, who has been quite ill of stomach trouble, is improving. Dr. C. W. Felix, attending physician.

Rev. F. M. Farris is on the sick list.

Mrs. Janie Payton, of this place, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, at Renter.

Mr. W. H. Lyons is the guest of relatives at Owensboro.

Messrs. G. W. Daniel and Joe Smith went to Fordsville this morning on business.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, who has pneumonia, is improving. Dr. J. S. Bean, attending physician.

Sunday School at this place is progressing very nicely.

Miss Minnie Bell McDaniel and Master Merrian Stone will enter school at Narrows this morning.

(From another Correspondent.)

Jan. 22.—The general health in this vicinity is good.

Mr. R. R. Thomas, of Elizabethtown, Ky., is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. F. Acton, and other relatives of this place.

Mr. T. F. Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in Arkansas, returned home last week. He reported a pleasant and profitable trip.

Mr. W. F. Acton visited relatives at Elizabethtown last week.

Mr. Ovil Cole, who is attending Hartford High School, visited his mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ava Acton, who has been teaching school near Elizabethtown, Ky., returned home Thursday. She intends entering the Kentucky Western Normal School in a few days.

The school at Cedar Grove, which was taught by Miss Lula May Acton, closed last Friday. A large number of pupils and visitors were present and had a pleasant day. Miss Acton is an enthusiastic teacher, and her work and influence will be long remembered by her many friends here.

Mrs. Noah White, of Louisville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, last week.

\$100 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Might cost for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. To-day people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at James H. Williams.

ENGLISH MINERS VOTE
TO STRIKE MARCH 1ST

London, Jan. 20.—The ballot taken by the coal miners of Great Britain, the result of which was officially declared this afternoon, was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike for a fixed minimum wage. The

actual figures were: For 445,801; against 115,921.

Notice to quit work, doubtless will promptly be handed in by the miners, and this will bring about a national stoppage of coal mining on March 1. The intervening weeks, however, give plenty of time for negotiations between the employers and the workers, and mediation may avert what otherwise would prove a national calamity.

CENTRAL GROVE.

Jan. 22.—Rev. H. P. Brown filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Penrod, of Nashville, Tenn., has returned home after a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. D. M. Park, of this place, and other relatives at Centertown and Rockport.

Mr. Forest Salmon, of near Utica, was in this community Saturday and Sunday in the interest of a singing school which he is trying to secure at this place. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Igleheart while here.

Miss Myrtle Park, of this place, is visiting Miss Bessie Mason, of Centertown, and attending the revival which is in progress at the Methodist church at that place.

Mr. J. C. Jackson, of Centertown, closed his school at this place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Williams, of West Providence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Ashby and family have moved back to this community from Williams Mines.

Little Miss Wilma Ruth Ingram, of Williams Mines, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Cooper.

There will be singing at the church at this place next Sunday at 1 p. m.

Mr. W. I. Igleheart lost a fine three-year-old mare last Sunday. He rode it to church, hitched it to a sapling, the rope being around its neck. After services closed it was found dead, supposed to have choked to death, having wound the rope around the sapling and had fallen, the rope being drawn tightly about its neck. The mare was prized very highly by its owner and was valued at \$300.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Camp No. 13340, Modern Woodmen of America, at Sulphur Springs, Ky.

Whereas, it was the will of Almighty God to summon from our midst to heaven's eternal camping ground our beloved neighbor, Frank Roach, whose death occurred on November 20, 1911, therefore be it Resolved, that Camp No. 13340, M. W. of A., lost an earnest member, an upright, loyal citizen.

Resolved, that our Camp extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children of our deceased neighbor and commend them in their hour of sorrow to Him who watches over even the sparrow's fall, and we pledge them our faithful love and care.

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered to record on the minutes of our Camp and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and each of the county papers and that all members wear the usual badge.

E. F. COOK, Consul.

J. W. FORMAN, Clerk.

RICKETTS.

Jan. 22.—Mr. Bluford Greer and family will leave to-day for Missouri. Mr. Owen Johnson will go with them.

Mr. Joe Snell, of Williams Mines, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. N. G. Patton.

Mr. Jim Patton was in Hartford last Thursday on business.

Mr. Sam Roach has moved to what is called the Williams Hill, on the Hartford and Beaver Dam pike, to raise a crop this year.

Mr. Simon Awtry, of near Bethel church, is moving near the Mines onto his farm.

Mrs. Maude Black, of Horton, has gone to Owensboro to make her future home.

The A. S. of E. meeting here Saturday night was largely attended. The rare trying to organize a secret order.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hoover and family, from Oregon, are visiting his son, Herbert Hoover, near Horton.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

For Sale.

A \$20 scholarship in Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky. For further particulars call on or address,

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BENNETTS.

Jan. 21.—A protracted meeting began at Bethel church last week. Rev. Joe Crowe is doing the preaching.

Mr. B. F. Bean visited his father and mother at Dundee Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Herman Barr, of Maxwell, and Miss Edna Black spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. B. Sparks'.

Miss Hocker, of Whitesville, was the guest of Miss Gola Cecil last week.

Mr. Warnica, wife and son will move to Louisville the 22d inst., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Felix, of Hartford, Saturday night. The roads in this locality are in very good condition at present.

Birthday Dinner.

On January 18th a birthday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cooper, of Hartford, Route 2, to their son, Roland, on his 21st anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Minton, Mr. and Mrs. John Risinger, son and daughter, Dave Will and Fronia May, Mrs. Matt Whiteman and son Steven, Misses Effie Vance, Janie Penington, Madeline Minton, Jennie Minton, Martha Potts, Tillie Minton, Mabel Minton, Maudie Potts, Lizzie Burton, Irene Vance, Pearl Penington, Ida Minton, Lena Vance; Messrs. Harlan Potts, Dincey Minton, Isaac Sharp, Lonnie Schroeder, Wayne Burton, Ernest Vance, Louis Cook, Tommie Vance. All reported a nice time.

How It Could Be Done.

"Why talk about placing any of the necessities of life on the free list?" is the cry that goes up from the Standpatters every now and then. "If this were done," they ask, "how could the Government raise revenue to meet its expenses?" This is how: By levying an income tax and an inheritance tax, as does every first-class nation on the face of the globe, save the United States of America.—[Richmond Climax.

A New York banking house paid \$500 for a \$5,000,000 policy for insurance against robbery during a three-hour transfer of treasure from the burned Equitable building.

For Sale—Town property, vacant lots, cottages and two-story dwelling. A. C. YEISER & CO., Hartford, Ky.

MOVED THE LECTURER.

Church Too Good For Him, but Schoolhouse Was Just the Place.

The man who was to give an illustrated lecture at Deer Creek sat on the steps of the Deer Creek church with his grips and gas drums about him. Seven-thirty came and went; the early summer twilight deepened while a family of screech owls discussed their affairs under their breath; 8 o'clock came and still no audience. A buggy rattled on the road below, and a voice called shrilly:

"Hello! Anybody up there?"

"Yes, and I want to get in to put my lantern in place," answered the lecturer.

"Didn't you hear that we had changed the place?" queried the voice.

"No."

"Well, we did. You better get your things in your wagon and come down to the schoolhouse, half a mile down the road, for the folks is there waiting for you."

"How did you happen to change the place of the lecture at the last moment?"

"It was this way: You see, we knew you had to have a big light in your lantern—oil or kerosene or other—and we knew, too, that you had to have a sheet or sumthin' big and white to throw the pictures on to and it would have to be tacked on to the wall. We have just had put down a brand new carpet on the church and papered the walls, so we were afraid you would spill oil on the carpet or punch holes in the new wall paper tacking up your sheet. You see, we were afraid you'd hurt the church some way, so we moved you down here because you couldn't hurt the schoolhouse at all."

The Boy Understood.

One of the educational committee in Louisville had pinned on his button and went out onto the street for a paper. While the boy was counting out the pennies in change he caught sight



of the white and blue button. He smiled and got onto his tiptoes and read slowly:

"My \$ for improvement Kentucky schools."

Again he smiled, and reaching out a grimy paw, exclaimed:

"Put it there and shake. I'm with you fellows, all right."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

A WHISTLER PICTURE.

The Story of Henry Irving's Portrait as Philip II.

The queer ups and downs of a picture are illustrated by the history of the portrait by Whistler of Henry Irving as Philip II. of Spain, now hanging in the Metropolitan museum, in New York. Whistler at a precarious period of his career asked his friend Irving to sit to him for a portrait in the character in which Irving was then playing, Philip II. The portrait was painted, and Irving, much pleased, requested Whistler to let him buy it and to name a price not too high for his slender purse. Having had the pleasure of Whistler's acquaintance, the writer can imagine the following conversation:

"Not too high, Jimmy! You know—aha—that actors—now, modestly, Jimmy!"

"My dear Irving, 'tis a masterpiece, but you shall have it for a song—let us say a thousand pounds."

"Too much, Jimmy—too much!"

Whistler kept the portrait. Soon after, in one of those unpleasant experiences which he shared with his great master, Rembrandt, he was sold out for debt. Rembrandt was sold out only twice. The "Butterfly" underwent three such forced sales.

Irving heard of the sale. Unknown to Whistler, he was able to buy his portrait at the auction for a song, and then in a spirit of friendly retaliation he invited the "Butterfly" to dinner. After the coffee and cigars he remarked:

"Aha, my dear Jimmy, you must see my latest acquisition!" and invited him in to see his pictures, not mentioning the fact that he had bought the portrait.

Whistler went from one picture to another, criticizing, admiring, with that subtle, biting wit of his, and, coming in front of the portrait, he gayly remarked: "Aha! What have we here? My congratulations, Henry—the best picture in your collection!"

He never turned a hair. This picture after Irving's death brought \$25,000 at auction in London, and we are lucky to have it here now. This was a legitimate advance in price, and the picture is worth it. The few pounds that Irving paid was one of those fortuitous hazards of the auction room.—Saturday Evening Post.

RED TAPE IN PRAGUE.

While the Officials Wrangled the Matter Settled Itself.

A delightful story of circumlocution comes from Prague. One of the least imposing of the bridges in the city, the Liebnor Brucke, connects two suburbs. Some time ago the toll collector discovered that some rabbits had invaded the district and concluded that their burrowings might threaten the stability of the bridge, so he called the burgomaster's attention to the matter. The burgomaster decided that it did not come within his province, but he sent the representation to the committee managing the public slaughter houses. The committee examined the rabbits and found they were wild, so they could do nothing, and as it was a close time the aid of the sportsman could not be impressed. Still, they did not relieve them of their moral responsibility.

The Prague slaughter house committee in turn informed the Stadtrat, president, but the matter was not within its jurisdiction. Yet the stability of the bridge was beyond all things necessary, so the dossier was sent to the central authority for buildings. This body went into the matter and concluded that the water authority should deal with the subject. But, no: the water board opined that it was for the conservators of rivers, and this body decided that rabbits could not be brought within the domain of things fluvial and that the burgomaster was the right party to take action. The dossier having completed the circle of possible departmental travels, the burgomaster decided to act. He appointed a committee of investigation. The committee went to the bridge in four carriages, and then they learned that the rabbits had taken their departure for some months.—Munchner Nachrichten.

What the Death Mask Shows.

The value of a plaster cast as a portrait of the dead or living face cannot for a moment be questioned. It must of necessity be absolutely true to nature. It cannot flatter; it cannot caricature. It shows the subject as he was or is, not only as others saw him in the actual flesh, but as he saw himself. And in the case of the death mask particularly it shows the subject often as he permitted no one but himself to see himself. He does not pose; he does not "try to look pleasant." In his mask he is seen, as it were, with his mask off.

An Itemized Bill.

The departing guest, according to a writer in the London Opinion, scrutinized his bill and exclaimed, "Look here, you charge for writing paper and I haven't used a scrap all the time I've been here!" The Proprietor—Ah, pardon, m'sieur. It is for the paper on which your bill is made out.

The Origin of "Booze."

The Turks make a liquor from barley which is called boza and which, although fermented, is not prohibited like wine, because it gives heat and strength to the body of Moslem warriors and goes for hunger. Excess in drinking it brings on gout and dropsy. —Evila Effendi, "Travels."

An Old Family.

He—Miss Bellacour claims to belong to a very old family. She—Well, she's justified. There are six of those girls, and the youngest of them must be at least thirty-five.—Exchange.

DEATH BY FALLING.

Pain and Fear Seem to Have No Place in the Ordeal.

It is difficult to imagine a more horrible accident than falling with an airship, yet in the opinion of a German psychologist, Fritz Kahn, death resulting from such a fall is not exceptionally painful, says the New York Evening Post. He argues that it is likely to be met in a state of indifference or even an agreeable half-conscious condition of mind. He witnessed the fall of Helm—a fall which lasted a number of seconds, as the airship fluttered to and fro like a piece of paper before the final descent. The distance was about eighty yards. On recovering consciousness after several days Heim remembered only the ascent. Everything between that and his awakening in the hospital was a blank.

Mountain climbers have had similar experiences. A French geologist who fell over a precipice attests that he swooned, and never knew what happened. Whymper, on the other hand, remained fully conscious when he fell on the Matterhorn. Bounding from rock to rock, he calculated the intervals between the shocks, wondered how long he could stand it, felt no pain and came to the conclusion that death through a fall must be one of the least disagreeable ways of ending one's life. A boy of eight who fell twenty-two yards declared that his only thought was that he might lose his new pocketknife.

At a meeting of the Swiss Alpine club the geologist Heim described his feelings during a fall. His first thought was that now he would be unable to deliver the address he had promised; then he thought of the effect on his family of the news of his death. He wanted to take off his spectacles to save his eyes from being damaged by broken glass. Various scenes from his past life flitted across his consciousness in rapid succession. There was no fear, no pain, but rather an agreeable state of mind, like that which is brought on by soft music.

RADIUM RAYS.

Their Velocity the Highest Known Speed of Matter in Motion.

The earth travels in its orbit round the sun fifteen miles a second. The sun itself, like all the other stars, has its own proper motion through space. Some authorities have calculated its speed at twelve miles a second. A few stars move more slowly than this, others much more rapidly. Arcturus maintains a speed of not less than 100 miles a second, and the star called "Groombridge 1830" travels 150 miles in the same brief time.

But the speeds of the heavenly bodies are slow compared with the motions of the tiniest known particles of matter. The sun would seem to stand still could we compare its velocity with that of the radium "rays." These radiations are produced by successive explosions of tiny groups of the tiny atoms of radium. The "alpha rays," being themselves infinitesimal fragments of matter, are thrown out with a velocity of perhaps 12,000 miles a second. The "beta rays" travel still faster.

In the emanations of this wonderful radium we find the highest known speed of matter in motion. At 12,000 miles a second it would take little more than two seconds for a particle of matter to travel all the way round the earth. Look at your watch and note the duration of two seconds; then imagine that in a chariot drawn by "alpha rays" you have been round the world. There is hardly time in two seconds for you to think the journey.

The highest measured speed, however, is not the speed of matter, but the speed of that ethereal vibration which we call light. And light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.—Youth's Companion.

"The Thunderer."

It was the mud flinging of an earlier mode of travel than the motorbus that gave the London Times its nickname of "The Thunderer." Two ladies at Kew had been splashed by an unmannerly horseman passing them too closely, and the Times came out with a strong leader alleging the offender to have been the Duke of Cumberland. In due course it was found that the horseman was not the duke, and in a further article by way of apology the Times used the words "We thundered out," an expression that so tickled the public that the name of "Thunderer" was bestowed on the paper forthwith.

A Notable Statue.

In the beautiful city of Buenos Aires is perhaps the only statue in the world erected by white men to a negro. This is the statue of Palucho, a negro soldier who refused to haul down the Argentine flag at the bidding of the Spanish soldiery during the first Argentine revolution and was shot down by the Spanish.

The Last Word.

"What's the first word in the dictionary?" asked the student.

"The article 'a,' of course," replied Mr. Growcher.

"And what's the last word?"

"Ask my wife. She's an expert on the subject."—Washington Star.

His Chief Anxiety.

Defendant's Wife—Don't worry, dear. The judge's charge was certainly in your favor. Defendant (moodily)—I know that. It's the lawyer's charge that I'm thinking about.—Boston Transcript.

No life is so strong and complete but 2 years for the smile of a friend.—Wallace Bruce.

SAYINGS OF MARK TWAIN.

Bright Things That Are Rarely Credited to the Humorist.

There has been complaint that every good story gets accredited to Mark Twain without his having really deserved it, but Professor Archibald Henderson in his book "Mark Twain" points out that actually many of the best known common sayings first created by Mark Twain are very rarely credited to him. His sayings in "Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar," such as "the cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education" are generally known as written by Mark Twain, but there are others of which this is not true.

Some of his best sayings are apropos of the cheerful custom of lying—for instance: "Truth is our most valuable possession. Let us economize it." "Never tell a lie—except for practice" is not so well known as the more popular "When in doubt tell the truth." Professor Henderson comments that of the latter maxim Mark Twain declared that he never expected it to be applied to himself. It was for other people. When he was in doubt himself he used sagacity. Perhaps his best summary is: "Never waste a lie! You can't tell when you may need it."

A catchword emanating from Mark Twain is, "Be virtuous and you will be eccentric." Another is that "there isn't a parallel of latitude but thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights." There is something peculiarly American in his warning to girls not to marry—that is, not to excess. To Professor Henderson Mark Twain made a remark likely to rank with the best of his sayings now that it has been published. Professor Henderson was advised before undergoing a surgical operation, "Consoled yourself with the reflection that you are giving the doctor pleasure and that he is getting paid for it."

Of the hundreds of Twain sayings none is better known than one often attributed to Andrew Carnegie, "Put all your eggs in one basket—and then watch that basket."

MAKING SHOT.

The Tower Process Used Only For the Smaller Sizes.

The tower process of making shot was invented by William Watts, a plumber of Bristol, England, in 1760. His tower was "built" by sawing a square hole in the center of the various floors of his house and locating a well in the cellar, into which the globules of molten lead dropped and were instantly cooled and hardened. Watts secured a patent in 1782 and sold his London rights in 1800 for \$48,000.

His tower is still in use, although it has been heightened by the addition of several stories. The lead when molten is poured into a sieve-like receptacle at the top of the tower, and these molten drops, falling into the well, 120 feet below, form the shot, which are then passed through a polishing grade. They are then spilled from a hopper on to an inclined plane, the perfect shot running on a second plane, while the imperfect drop through an opening between. The shot pass over four series of planes, and only the perfect reach the last plane.

A larger size than BBB cannot be made by this process. The larger sizes, including shrapnel, are made by two different processes. In the medium size a wire of the proper material is fed into a machine which mashes it into a ribbon shape and punches irregular formed shot. The largest are made by pouring the metal into long bullet molds, which, in cooling, form irregular shot. The various sizes are then placed, each by itself, in bins, which are revolved for six hours, when the shot come out perfectly smooth spheres.—Boston Globe.

Quaker Cemetery in Prospect Park.

There is a Quaker cemetery in Prospect park west, Brooklyn. The cemetery is much older than the park, and when the park was organized it was done with the understanding that the Friends' burying ground was not to be disturbed. The pact will probably always be kept. The cemetery covers several acres—say, from eight to ten—and is beautifully situated on one of the most commanding hills in the park. It is still used for burial purposes.—New York American.

Twice Convicted.

Another lawyer's story arrives. We are told that a man was charged with picking a pocket the other day and that when arraigned he pleaded guilty. The case went to the jury, however, and the verdict was not guilty. And the court spoke as follows:

"You don't leave this court without a stain on your character. By your own confession you are a thief. By the verdict of the jury you are a liar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Duty.

"Look here, Ben, what did you shoot at me for? I ain't got no quarrel with you."

"You had a feud with Jim Wombat, didn't ye?"

"I did, but Jim's dead."

"I'm his executor."—Lippincott's.

The Bright Side.

"Let us look on the bright side of things. Nothing is ever as bad as it might be."

"You're right. Take the coats that women wear, for instance. They might be made to button down the back."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Quite Contrary.

Gibbs—Your wife seems to be a contrary sort of woman. Dibbs—Contrary! Why, whenever I ask her to darn my stockings she knits her brows.—Boston Transcript.